

Massachusetts Health Care Quality and Cost Information
Primary Cesarean Section Volume and Utilization (FY04), by Region

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\$\$ Hospitals in middle 50% of costs
\$\$\$ Hospitals with highest 25% of costs

Hospital Name	Utilization	Cost	Total Cases	Days in Hospital
Total Massachusetts Primary Cesarean sections			9,996	
Metro Boston Region				
BI Deaconess Medical Center	↑	\$\$\$	705	5
Boston Medical Center	↔	\$\$	263	5
Brigham and Women's Hospital	↔	\$\$\$	1060	5
Cambridge Health Alliance — Cambridge Campus	↔	\$\$	164	4
Caritas Norwood Hospital	↔	\$\$\$	88	4
Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	↑	\$\$\$	184	5
Emerson Hospital	↑	\$	193	4
Massachusetts General Hospital	↔	\$\$\$	472	5
MetroWest M.C. — Framingham Campus	↑	\$\$	352	4
Mount Auburn Hospital	↓	\$\$	217	5
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	↑	\$\$\$	471	4
Tufts-New England Medical Center (NEMC)	↑	\$\$\$	208	5
Winchester Hospital	↔	\$\$	307	4
Central Region				
Harrington Memorial Hospital	↔	\$\$	70	4
HealthAlliance Hospital — Leominster	↓	\$\$\$	120	4
Heywood Hospital	↓	\$\$	57	4
Milford Regional Medical Center	↔	\$\$	132	4
Saint Vincent Hospital	↓	\$	197	4
UMass Memorial Medical Center	↓	\$\$\$	445	5
Southeast Region				
Brockton Hospital	↑	\$\$	176	4
Cape Cod Hospital	↓	\$	88	4
Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center	↑	\$\$	172	4
Falmouth Hospital	↔	\$	82	4
Jordan Hospital	↔	\$\$	90	5
Martha's Vineyard Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Morton Hospital and Medical Center	↑	\$	78	4
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
South Shore Hospital	↔	\$\$	512	5
Southcoast Hospitals Grp. — Charlton Memorial Campus	↔	\$\$	236	4
Southcoast Hospitals Grp. — St. Luke's Campus	↓	\$\$	138	4
Southcoast Hospitals Grp. — Tobey Hospital Campus	↓	\$\$	44	4
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	↑	\$\$	174	4

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West Region				
Baystate Medical Center	↓	\$\$	449	4
Berkshire Medical Center	↓	\$	71	4
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	↔	\$\$	109	4
Fairview Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Franklin Medical Center	↓	\$\$	41	4
Holyoke Medical Center	↓	\$\$	44	4
Mary Lane Hospital	Rates not calculated for hospitals with fewer than 30 cases.			
Mercy Medical Center	↓	\$	152	4
North Adams Regional Hospital	↔	\$\$	48	4
Northeast Region				
Anna Jaques Hospital	↓	\$\$	82	5
Caritas Holy Family Hospital	↑	\$	210	4
Hallmark Health Sys — Melrose-Wakefield Hospital Campus	↑	\$\$	237	4
Lawrence General Hospital	↓	\$\$	159	4
Lowell General Hospital	↔	\$	219	4
North Shore M.C. — Salem Hospital	↔	\$\$	252	4
Northeast H.S. — Beverly Campus	↔	\$	264	4
Saints Memorial Medical Center	↑	\$\$	111	4

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